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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 4072-4000US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): VALASZKAI et al

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Examiner:

Filed:

For: FLUID CONVEYING TUBE AS WELL AS METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the divisional
application submitted herewith as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert before the first line the sentence: This is a divisional application of application
Serial No.09/595,037, filed June 15, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 5 - 15 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 4 remain in the application for prosecution.

The Examiner is urged to telephone applicants' undersigned counsel at the number noted

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below if it will advance the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4072-4000US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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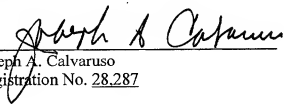
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